

Team AWFY: Analyzing Massive Social Graphs in a Blink of an Eye

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SIGMOD 2014 Contest Challenge

Task: Implementation of a social network analysis system

Input: 31 CSV files generated by the LDBC (Linked Data Benchmark Council) social network

benchmark dataset generator

Query Types:

Q1) Shortest Distance Over Frequent Communication Paths

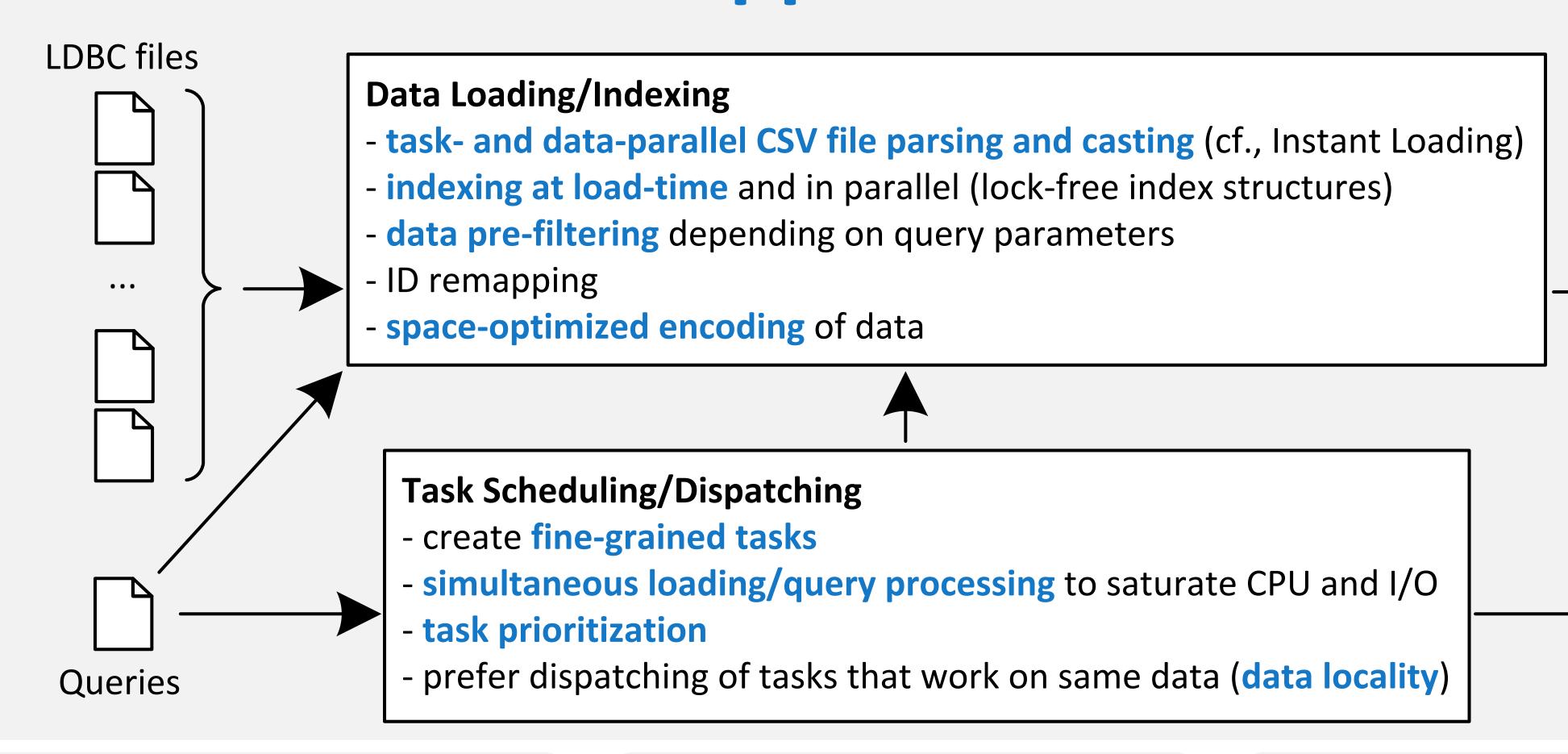
Q2) Interests with Large Communities

Q3) Socialization Suggestion

Q4) Most Central People

Rank	Team	Small (sec)	Medium (sec)	Large (sec)
1	AWFY	0.126	0.237	2.849
2	unknown	0.124	0.331	3.674
3	■ VIDA	0.207	0.469	4.571
4	• H_minor_free (The University of Tokyo)	0.127	0.366	6.046
5	► VSB_TUO (VSB)	0.185	0.699	6.824
6	■ Bolzano_Nguyen	0.127	0.497	9.833
7	blxlrsmb	0.126	0.555	9.852
8	Cracker	0.193	0.765	12.276
9	UCY_YouSeeWhy (DMSL_University of Cyprus)	0.228	1.193	14.255
10	■ GGWP (University of Cyprus)	0.471	2.372	28.689

Overview of our Approach



Query Processing

- inter-query parallel processing
- intra-parallel processing of Q4 (longest queries)
- excessive use of **SIMD** instructions
- avoidance of data copying
- handcrafted data structures (no STL)
- branch annotation (likely/unlikely)
- custom allocator for small allocations
- data structure recycling
- optimizations for cache line fitting

Q1

- pre-calculate person-repliedperson relationship
- bi-directional BFS on index
- batch Q1 for high throughput

Q2

- pre-calculate youngest person and total number of persons per interest
- prune by interest/by age
- compute connected
 components using BFS

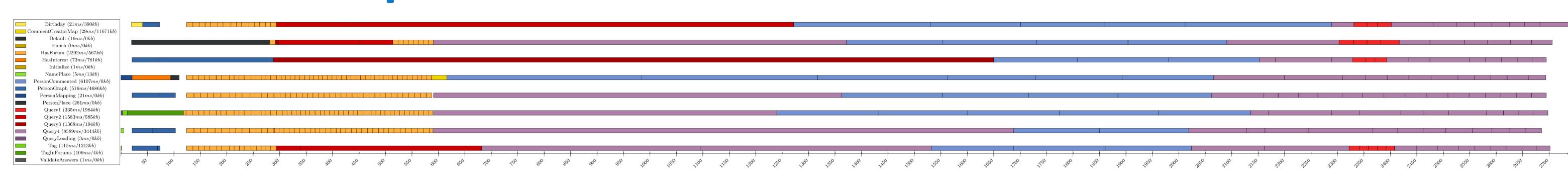
Q3

- location lookups using nested interval encoding
- highly tuned set intersection using SIMD operations
- optimized BFS

Q4

- intelligent pruning strategy
- selective forum member loading
- highly tuned BFS
- intra-query parallelization
- advanced estimates

Execution Graph: LDBC 100k



Code Sample: Count Lines

```
do {
    uint16_2_t a;
    __m128i data1=_mm_loadu_si128(reinterpret_cast<const __m128i*>(it));
    __m128i data2=_mm_loadu_si128(reinterpret_cast<const __m128i*>(it+16));
    a.i16[0]=_mm_movemask_epi8(_mm_cmpeq_epi8(data1,separator));
    a.i16[1]=_mm_movemask_epi8(_mm_cmpeq_epi8(data2,separator));
    lines+=__builtin_popcount(a.i32);
    it+=32;
} while (it<limit);</pre>
```

Code Statistics

- Files: 313
- Languages: C++/make/shell

• Lines of comments: 5426

- Lines of code: 35 075
- git commits: 742
- average commits per day: 6.8
- Lines of text in repository:
 - 50817 (90304 added, 39487 removed)